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In re Application for:

Thomas A. SILVESTRI

Serial No.: 08/993,946

Filing Date: December 18, 1997

Title: CORNEAL IMPLANT METHODS AND  
PLIABLE IMPLANT THEREFOR



Examiner: Dave Willse

Group Art Unit: 3738

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

BOX AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application to August 17, 2000.

The request extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:

			<u>Large Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One month	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 110	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 55
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 380	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$190
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three months	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 870	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$435
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$1,850	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$925

☒ Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27. A small entity statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27:

☐ is enclosed

☒ has already been filed in this application.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to **Deposit Account No. 50-1295**.

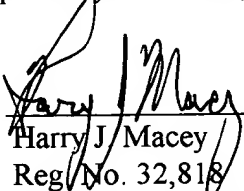
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 50-1295**, referencing attorney docket no. KV-36.00 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

In the unlikely event that the transmittal letter is separated from this document and/or the Patent Office determines that other relief is required, Applicant authorizes the Assistant Commissioner to charge the cost of such fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 50-1295**, referencing attorney docket no. KV-36.00. However, the Assistant Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 18, 2000

By:

  
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

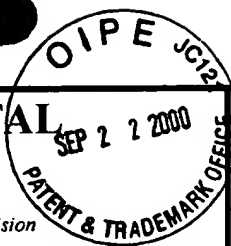
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Patent Fees are subject to annual revision

Small entity payments must be supported by a small entity statement, otherwise

large entity fees must be paid. See Forms PTO/SB/09-12.

See 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.27 and 1.28



Complete if Known

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT		(S) 435.00	Application Number	08/993,946
			Filing Date	December 18, 1997
			First Named Inventor	T. Silvestrini
			Examiner Name	Dave Willse
			Group Art Unit	3738
			Attorney Document No.	KV-36.00

## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

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KERA-VISION, INC.

Deposit Account Number & Deposit Account Name

- ☒ Charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17

2. ☐ Payment Enclosed:

☐ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

LARGE ENTITY		SMALL ENTITY		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
101	690	201	345	Utility	
106	310	206	155	Design	
107	480	207	240	Plant	
108	690	208	345	Reissue	
114	150	214	75	Provisional	
SUBTOTAL (1)					\$

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	* - 20 **	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent	* - 3	= *	x *	= \$ *
Multiple Dep.		= *	x *	= \$ *

\*\* or number previously paid, if greater; for Reissues, see below:

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
103	18	203	9	Claim in excess of 20
102	78	202	39	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	260	204	130	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	78	209	39	** Reissue ind. claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. Additional Fees

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2520	139	2520	Filing a request for re-examination	
112	920*	112	920*	Req. publ. of SIR prior to Ex. Action	
113	1840*	113	1840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within 1 <sup>st</sup> mo.	
116	380	216	190	Extension for reply within 2 <sup>nd</sup> mo.	
117	870	217	435	Extension for reply within 3 <sup>rd</sup> mo.	435.00
118	1360	218	680	Extension for reply within 4 <sup>th</sup> mo.	
128	1850	228	925	Extension for reply with 5 <sup>th</sup> mo.	
119	300	219	150	Notice of Appeal	
120	300	220	150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	260	221	130	Request for oral hearing	
138	1510	138	1510	Pet to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1210	241	605	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1210	242	605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	430	243	215	Design issue fee	
144	580	244	290	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petition related to provisional apps.	
126	240	126	240	Submission of IDS Statement	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (x no. of properties)	
146	690	246	345	Filing a submission after final rej.	
149	690	249	345	For each add'l. invention to be examined (37 C.F.R. § 1.129(b))	

Other fee (specify):

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBTOTAL (3) \$435.00

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